

MOSES GROOMS.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 594.]

APRIL 6, 1860.

Mr. FENTON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Grooms, report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that he volunteered as a private into the company of Captain H. Sumpter, of the South Carolina volunteers, Palmetto regiment; that he proceeded with said company to Charleston, South Carolina, to be mustered into the service, but while on sentinel duty one very dark night he was so severely kicked by a mule that he was disabled from being mustered into the service, and was confined in the hospital at Charleston for six weeks thereafter; that he is now a cripple from the effects of said kick; that he is very poor and unable to earn a living. The nature and extent of his disability is sworn to by his commanding officer. The objection to the allowance of a pension by the proper department is that he had not been mustered into the service. Your committee are satisfied that it was no fault of his that he was not mustered into the service. They report a bill granting a pension of eight dollars per month from the 14th of May, 1858, to continue during life.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[The committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following report:]

April 5, 1880

Mr. Towner, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following report:

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Graham, report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that he volunteered as a private into the company of Captain H. Simpson of the South Carolina Volunteers, Palmetto regiment; that he proceeded with said company to Charleston, South Carolina, to be mustered into the service, but while en route they one very dark night he was severely injured by a shell that he was disabled from being mustered into the service, and was confined in the hospital at Charleston for six weeks; that he is now a cripple from the effects of said fall; that he is very poor and unable to earn a living. The nature and extent of the disability is sworn to by his commanding officer. The objection to the allowance of a pension by the proper department is that he had not been mustered into the service. Your committee are satisfied that it was no fault of his that he was not mustered into the service. They report a bill granting a pension of eight dollars per month from the 1st of May, 1868, to deceased during life.